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Attorney Docket No.: OMRNP070

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.




Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. OMRNP070).



Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. OMRNP070).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**SEPARATE LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN  
REQUESTING ENTERING OF FORMAL DRAWINGS  
(MPEP 608.02(p))**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the objections made due to informalities in the original drawings, enclosed are substitute (formal) drawings for the above-identified patent application. If the Draftsman has any question concerning these drawings, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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